

tion, shall be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

When act to be in force.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1872.

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

Special Tax levied for payment of County debt.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, The county commissioners of Sampson are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of ten cents of each one hundred dollars worth of property made subject to taxation by the constitution of this state, the said tax to be applied to the payment of the debt outstanding against the county for the rebuilding of bridges, and for other things, as well as to meet the expenses of the current year: *Provided*, That the in levying said tax, constitutional equation between poll and property be observed.

Proviso.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1872.

CHAPTER CXX.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT CLERKS FROM PRACTICING AS ATTORNEYS AT LAW IN THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THEY ACT AS DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT CLERKS.

Clerks of Court forbidden to practice law.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That it shall not be lawful for any deputy or assistant clerk of the superior court clerk of any county to practice